



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/619,418 Art Unit: 3671

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Title: COLLAPSIBLE LOADING RAMP

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Honourable Commissioner of Patents
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Attention: Mail Stop Issue Fee

Dear Sir:

COMPLETION OF PRIORITY CLAIM AND SUBMISSION OF ISSUE FEE

Priority Claim

In order to complete the foreign priority claim in the application under 35 U.S.C 119 (a) to (d) or (f), enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Canadian patent application No. 2,393,619 filed July 17, 2002.

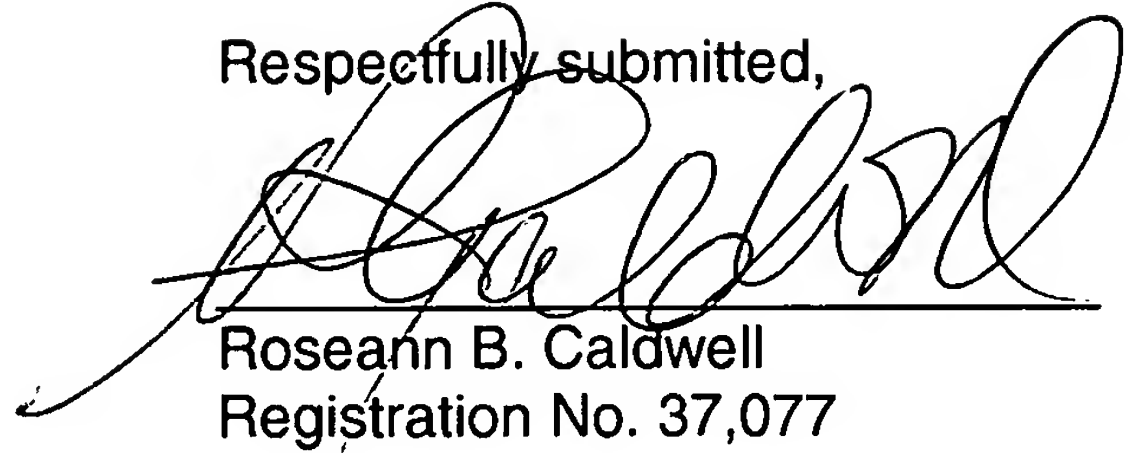
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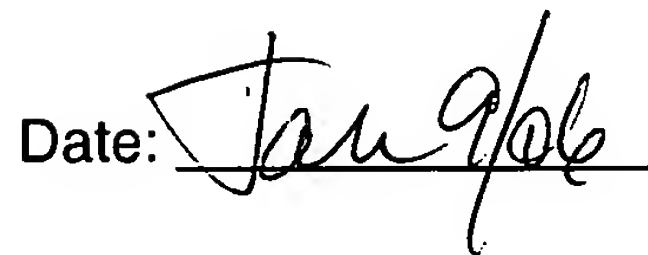
Favorable consideration is requested.

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